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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Handle At least one handle (20) er-handles for a blower (10) carried on the back of an operator, said handle ([[10]] 20) er-handles-are placed on a stiff section (15) of a blower tube (13) extending from the blower (10), characterised in that the at least one handle (20) is placed on an arm (21) that extends in a substantially perpendicular direction from the blower tube; further characterized in that a longitudinal [[axle]] axis (A) of the handle (20) er-handles is placed-places outside the circumference of the stiff section (15) of the blower tube (13) when seen in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal [[axle]] axis of the stiff section(15) of the blower tube (13), and that the projection of the longitudinal [[axle]] axis (A) of the handle (20) in said plane is parallel to a straight line (L) extending through the geometrical centre of the cross section of the stiff section(15) of the blower tube (13).

Claim 2 (currently amended): Handle (20) according to claim 1, characterised in that the cross section of the stiff section (15) to the blower tube (13) is a circle wherein the handle (20) is configured to be placed on the cross section that is a circle.

Claim 3 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the <u>at least one</u> handle (20) or handles are <u>is</u> placed so that the distance from the outer side of the blower tube (13) to a surface (25) on the <u>at least one</u> handle where the operators hand is placed during normal use of the tool not exceeds 100 millimeters.

Claim 4 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 3, characterised in that the distance from the outer side of the blower tube (13) to the surface (25) on the handle where the operators hand is placed during normal use of the tool is between 15 to 60 millimeters

Claim 5 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterised in that the <u>at least one</u> handle (20) or handles is movable around the circumference of the blower tube (13).

Claim 6 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterised in that the position of the <u>at least one</u> handle (20) or handles in <u>an</u> axial direction along the tube (13) is adjustable.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterised in that the blower tube (13) is provided with one handle (29) or handle bar comprising two handles.

Claim 8 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 1, characterised in that the <u>at least one</u> handle (20) or handles are <u>is</u> placed on a curved the arm (21) so that the position of the handle (20) or handles are closer to the operator than the position where the curved arm (21) is secured to the blower tube (13).

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Claim 9 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 8, characterised in that the curved arm (21) is secured to the blower tube (13) by a loop (22) surrounding the blower tube (13).

Claim 10 (original): Handle according to claim 9, characterised in that the loop (22) is secured to the blower tube (13) by a screw (24) activated by a wheel (23).

Claim 11 (currently amended): Handle according to claim 10, characterised in that the curved arm (21) and the handle (20) is turnable when the screw (24) is <a href="https://linearcharm.com/

Claim 12 (new): Handle according to claim 1, characterised in that the arm (21) is curved.